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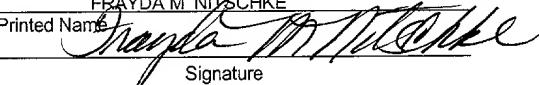
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE PROGRAMMING OF AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

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Accompanying application parts:

Notification of filing a

Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

Assignment cover sheet

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PTO Form 1449

Copies of IDS citations

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation
 division continuation in part of application number 09/348,506, filed July 7, 1999

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/176,499, filed JANUARY 18, 2000.

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Total Claims	59	20	= 39	x 18	702
Independent Claims	6	3	= 3	x 80	240
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